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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROOTS READY MADE GARMENTS
CO. W.L.L.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GAP, INC., a/k/a GAP, INC., GAP
INTERNATIONAL SALES, INC.,
BANANA REPUBLIC, LLC, and OLD
NAVY, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Case No.: C 07 3363 JCS

DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE**

Roots Ready Made Garments Co. W.L.L. ("Roots") hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition. For the reasons stated in Roots' Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related, filed on June 29, 2007, in an earlier-filed action, *Gabana Gulf Ltd. et al. v. Gap International Sales, Inc. et al.*, C 06-2584 CRB, Roots respectfully requests that this matter be reassigned to Judge Charles R. Breyer.

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